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STAT 1. [] Telephoned the office of Congressman L. Mendel Rivers in response to his letter of 8 June 1962. The secretary advised Mr. Rivers had returned to town and that she would telephone later to advise when it would be convenient for me to see him.

25X1 2. [] telephoned to alert us to a query that Senator Eastland has made to the White House concerning the Executive Branch position on whether Castro had been a communist in the past. Apparently the White House has gone to State Department and they are preparing a basic document on this which makes reference to [] reports and NIEs. [] wanted to alert us to this since apparently the Legal Adviser's office in State is into the matter and he is having [] go into it with a view of protecting Agency documents. He will advise if we can be of any possible assistance.

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STAT 3. [] Mr. Elder stated he had received a call from the DCI requesting that arrangements be made for him to brief the Russell and Vinson Subcommittees upon his return and suggested next Thursday. I explained to Elder that we already had the monthly meeting with the House group set for the 22nd.

Subsequently, I talked with Bill Darden who stated it would be difficult on Thursday since this is the day for the regular meeting of the Committee but perhaps he could work out something for Thursday afternoon or Friday afternoon. He will advise.

Mr. Robert Smart is out of town until Monday and I will reconfirm with him for a meeting on the 22nd.